

WELCOME!

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS! We're happy you are worshipping with us today and pray you will experience the love of Christ through our church. Each week we invite everyone to sign the **Friendship Pads** as one way to get better acquainted. To learn more about our church, pick up a copy of our newsletter, in-Site(s), available at each worship site or visit our website—www.AnkenyFUMC.org.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN Children are always welcome in worship, and "Worship Bags" with children's activities are available for them to use. Quality childcare is provided on Sunday mornings for infants and toddlers, as well as Sunday School for children ages 3 and up. Just ask an usher for assistance in finding the nursery or Sunday School rooms. A "Wee Care" Room is located in the balcony of the Uptown Sanctuary, so little ones can play while parents watch and listen to worship.

SPECIAL NEEDS At our Uptown location, large print hymnals and bulletins and wireless hearing aids are available—ask an usher for assistance.

FELLOWSHIP You are all invited to Fellowship Time! **Uptown:** Between the three Sunday services in Fellowship Hall. **Faith Chapel:** After both services in Fellowship Hall. **Christian Life Center:** Between both services. **Spirit Alive:** Before worship.

FOR THOSE WHO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY If you make your church contributions on-line, but still find it meaningful to put something in the offering plate, you will find a small basket of cards at each worship site which say, "I give electronically." Pick one up weekly and put it in the offering plate. To donate from your smart phone, use the mobile version of our online giving page at any time. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's QR code reader.



WE'RE GLAD YOU WORSHIPPED WITH US TODAY!

Join us next week as we explore the following themes:

Uptown Saturday & Sunday: "Our Family Photo Album" Rev. Scott Hibben

Christian Life Center: "Holy Abundance" Rev. Angie Loomis

Faith Chapel: "Malawi Experience" Rev. Thom Bryant

FEATURED INFORMATION THIS WEEK

JOIN US FOR MARTHA & BOB WARD'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION!

Today, June 29, we will celebrate with Pastors Bob and Martha Ward as they transition into retirement. We thank them for all their years of serving the Lord and wish them the very best! We will miss you, Bob & Martha! The celebration will be held at the Christian Life Center from 2:00-5:00pm with a special program from 3:00-3:30pm.

JULY AND AUGUST WILL BE GREAT TIMES TO WELCOME OUR NEW PASTORS!

Rev. Scott Hibben, incoming Lead Pastor, and Rev. Angie Loomis, incoming Administrative Pastor, officially begin their appointments to our congregation on July 1. Plan to be in worship over these summer months as they preach and introduce themselves at our three sites. Drop by their Uptown offices to say hello. Introduce yourselves, *wear name tags if you have them (or let the church office know if you'd like one)*, let them know how you are involved in ministry at AFUMC, and show them our church understands what it means to be "an open and inviting community of faith through which God grows deeply committed Christians!"

UPTOWN PIPE ORGAN REPLACEMENT FUNDRAISER

The pipe organ in the Uptown sanctuary is over 40 years old and well beyond the normal life of a pipe organ. It is beginning to show its age as parts are wearing out. An *Organ Replacement Committee* has determined a digital Allen organ is a suitable replacement for the current instrument. Their recommendation has been approved by both the Worship Cluster and the Church Council. The new instrument comes at a cost of \$90,000. As a fundraiser, we are "selling" opportunities to purchase parts of the new organ to raise the money needed. These "parts" range in prices from \$100 to \$5000. Please consider "purchasing" a part of the new organ. Contact Jan Boehm at Jan.Boehm@Ankenyfumc.org with questions.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Uptown: 206 SW Walnut St ~ 964-4249
Saturdays 5:00pm ~ Blended
Sundays 8:30am ~ Traditional
9:45am ~ Contemporary
11:00am ~ Spirited Traditional
Christian Life Center: 710 NE 36th St ~ 289-9153
Saturdays 7:15pm ~ "The Road"
Sundays 9:00am & 10:45am ~ Contemporary
Faith Chapel: 7384 NW 16th St ~ 289-2171
Sundays 9:00am ~ Traditional
10:30am ~ Contemporary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Uptown: 9:45 & 11:00am
~ 3yr old -7th grade
Christian Life Center:
9:00am & 10:45am
~ 3yr old -7th grade
Faith Chapel:
10:30am ~ 3yr old-3rd grade
Nursery available at all Sunday services.

Ministers: All God's People
Lead Co-Pastors: Martha & Bob Ward
Associate Pastors, Faith Chapel: Thom Bryant, Dick Pfaltzgraff
Associate Pastor, CLC: John Wagner
Associate Pastors, Thrive UMC: Jeremy Poland
Director of Worship Ministry: Jan Boehm
Director of Children & Family Ministries: Pat Crownover
Director of Youth Ministry: Rick Webb
Associate Director of Youth Ministry: Theresa Bargfrede
Director of Small Group Ministry: Lindsay Drake
Director of Care & Connection Ministry: Jacque Coulson
Director of Sports Ministry: Traci Schermerhorn
Minister of Visitation: Charles Tefft, Duane Churchman
Email staff at: firstname.lastname@AnkenyFUMC.org

Deadlines: Bulletin → Tuesdays 2:00pm; **July 15 Newsletter** → July 1

FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF AFUMC EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES:

Pick up a weekly calendar at any worship location (ask an usher for assistance) or go to our website: www.AnkenyFUMC.org.

Al-Anon
Mondays, 7:00pm, Upt Rm 314
AA
Wednesdays, 8:00pm, Upt Rm 314
Fridays, 6:00pm, Upt Rm 314
Saturdays, 6:30pm, Upt Rm 314
Wednesdays, 6:00pm, CLC Rms 103-104
Contact Gene & Marilyn Sewell
(964-0041) with questions.



Ankeny First United Methodist Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation.



Bright Beginnings Preschool
Any questions, please contact Missy Starr: 229-0667

THE ROAD OF RECOVERY

REAL. LIFE. CHANGE. Saturdays at the Christian Life Center. 6:00pm pizza and salad supper; 7:15pm worship; 8:00pm Recovery Group breakout. While this ministry and worship focuses on those recovering from addictions, friends and family members of those recovering, and those having trouble meeting life on life's terms, it is open to all. *The Road's 24 hour contact number, 515-777-8333, is "always on" and we are here to help.*

3 Locations ~ 9 Worship Services
1 Congregation United in Christ!
Uptown Campus ~ Faith Chapel ~ Christian Life Center
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AnkenyFUMC@AnkenyFUMC.org



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Our Vision:

*INVITE people into Christ's Body.
INSPIRE them to become more like Jesus.
IMPROVE the lives of those in need.*

JUNE 29, 2014

Uptown Campus ~ Traditional Worship

June 29, 2014 ~ 8:30am

SONGFEST

WELCOME/WORSHIP FOCUS

*CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *"We've a Story to the Tell to the Nations"* #569

*OPENING PRAYER: Holy God, we come together today with deep gratitude that you have called us together to be your Church. From Ankeny to Malawi, you have set us on earth not for our own pleasure, but to serve you. Forgive us for those times when we have focused our lives inward on our own concerns and needs. We confess that we have sometimes faced the future with fear, because change is difficult. Renew our courage and our vision and mold us not just into your church for today, but also your church tomorrow. Make us worthy of the One we call Savior and Lord, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*WORDS OF PARDON AND ASSURANCE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

ANTHEM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN *"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"* #581 vs. 1-3

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"Forward Through the Ages"

#555

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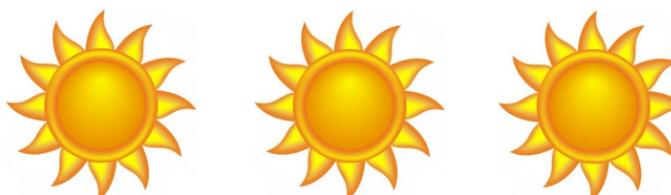
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Uptown Campus ~ Contemporary Worship
June 29, 2014 ~ 9:45am

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*PRAISE/PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:45)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:17-29

SERMON

"Another New Life"

Rev. John Wagner

OFFERING TIME

*CLOSING SONG

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Uptown Campus ~ Spirited Traditional Worship
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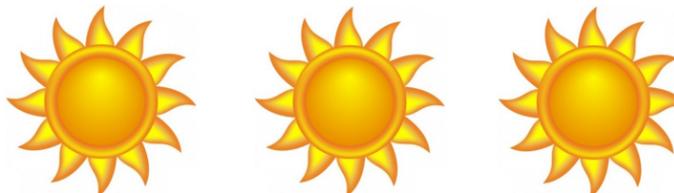
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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~JOYS & CONCERNS

SERMON MUSIC Walnut Street Players

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 10:40-42

SERMON "The Best Ever Rewards Program" Rev. Dick Pfaltzgraff

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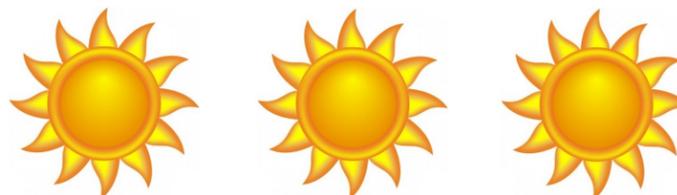
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WELCOME / WORSHIP FOCUS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASS THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

***PRAISE SONGS**

A TIME OF PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:40-42

SERMON

“The Best Ever Rewards Program”

Rev. Dick Pfaltzgraff

OFFERTORY

***BENEDICTION**

**Please stand if you are able.*

Join us for fellowship downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Note: Please silence all cell phones & refrain from flash photography during worship.

SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS During the coming week, you are encouraged to consider these questions in your personal prayer time or small group discussions:

1. Does it really pay to follow Jesus?
2. How do you recognize a righteous person?
3. What does it mean to give a cup of cold water?

At Ankeny First United Methodist Church, we are intentional in keeping our Membership covenant to uphold the United Methodist Church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service & witness:

PRAYERS: The following are some of our joys and concerns:

Hospitals: Methodist: Mason Cisneros **Discharged:** Pete Simonson, Lowell Smith

Uptown Altar Flowers: In honor of Herb Wilson's birthday.

Sympathy to: ♦ Jerry Hanna & Lori Schaeffer on the death of their wife/mother on June 20.

Baptism: (CLC 10:45) Leah Danielle & Kyle Elliot Hadsall, children of Ryan & Jenny Hadsall; Ryan Hadsall.

(CLC10:45) Ellis Richard Lee, son of Jason & Crystal Lee.

PRESENCE: The following are attendance figures from last week.

WORSHIP (The Road)74 (Sat)37 (8:30)167 (9:45)125 (11:00)122

(CLC-9:00)243 (CLC-10:45)233 (FC-9:00)37 (FC-10:30)29 Total = 1,067

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Uptown)61 (FC)8 (CLC)88 Total = 157

GIFTS: Last week's offering for Christ's work here and around the world:

General Budget \$29,504.68 Capital Campaign \$7,561.88 Missions \$1,450.97 Other \$461.00

SERVICE: Today's Worship Helpers are listed below.

Audio/Visual: Dean Pollpeter **Worship Team:** Claire Brown, Mike & Allison Klein

Opportunities for Ministry & Growth

www.AnkenyFUMC.org

NEWS TO KNOW

PARDON OUR MESS! Construction on the Uptown front doors and glass entrance on Walnut Street began last week. It will last approximately 6 weeks. During this time the entire front entryway will be sealed off, so please use one of the many other doors to gain entrance to the church. Also, use other hallways to get to the Sunday School on the B level of the building, and only the north balcony door will be open. Please be patient as the end product will be well worth it!



BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, July 15, 2:00-6:00pm, Uptown Fellowship Hall. Sign up online at <http://www.bloodcenterofiowa.org/donate/> or call Brett Cassabaum, 963-9564.



SUMMER FUN AT FAITH CHAPEL! Join us at Faith Chapel Friday, July 18 from 5:00-8:00pm for some summer fun! There will be free food and an “Oldies Car, Truck & Tractor Show” (anything with a motor...non-juried show) on the grounds. Bring your family and friends and spread the word. We hope you can join us!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD AUGUST 9 The CLC will again be a site for building walls in advance for a Habitat for Humanity home in the Des Moines area. Save the date and watch for more details!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR ANNUAL AFUMC COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 4:00-6:00PM Join the fun at AFUMC's annual Block Party at Wagner Park (West 1st Street and Ash Drive)! The community is welcome to attend this FREE celebration to enjoy food, inflatables, and musical performances throughout the two-hour celebration.

MISSION & OUTREACH

UMW ALL CHURCH RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE AUG. 1-2 AT THE CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER The UMW is hosting a summer rummage sale giving you the opportunity to donate your clean, gently used clothing and treasures that are no longer of use to you. They are also looking for donations of baked goods and volunteers before, during and after the sale. Questions can be directed to Wanda Long, 669-8636. *Donations will be accepted July 30, 4:00-8:00pm and July 31, 8:00am-6:00pm at the CLC.*

AGAPE GARDEN IS THRIVING! If you have not yet visited our garden at our Faith Chapel location, please stop by! All of the produce we raise is donated to area feeding projects. Join in the fun, fellowship and service on any of our regular work days: Tuesdays/Thursdays, 6:00pm-dusk; Saturdays, 8am-noon. We always need help with weeding, harvesting and delivery of produce. No experience needed! Also, if you have Clean grass clippings, the garden would love them! Deliver to the designed area near the garden. Questions? Contact karen.newell@q.com.

BIDWELL-RIVERSIDE DONATIONS: WHITE-OUT IN JULY! Specific needs: white toilet paper, white diapers, white soap, white paper towels...a much better “white-out” than we had a few months ago! The Bidwell-Riverside Center in south Des Moines works to help people overcome poverty in many ways. Sometimes that means supplying those personal items which exceed monthly budgets of many in need. Bring your donations of those supplies listed above to the “Bidwell-Bin” located outside the Uptown Family Center.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

THANK YOU VBS VOLUNTEERS! Last week the church was literally filled to the rafters with over 400 children learning about God's love and having a blast! This couldn't happen without all the adult and teen helpers and AFUMC staff. Thanks again for showing your love to those kids by volunteering your time and energy!

SHOW CHOIR CAMP NEEDS As a new ministry effort in our church, there are various ways that YOU can help make this a successful outreach to the community.

- Snack Donations – at each site, there is a poster of ‘sticky notes’ listing our snack needs for the week of camp. Please take a sticky note and return the requested item to the designated bin at each site.
- Choreographers – we need talented show choir participants, who have finished 9th grades and up, to help with choreography. **Meet us this Monday, June 30 at 6:30pm in the Uptown Choir Room** to get started!
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